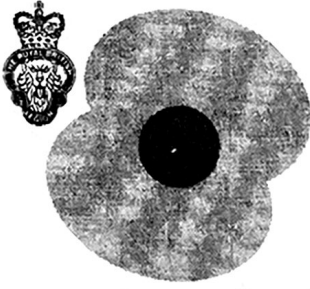
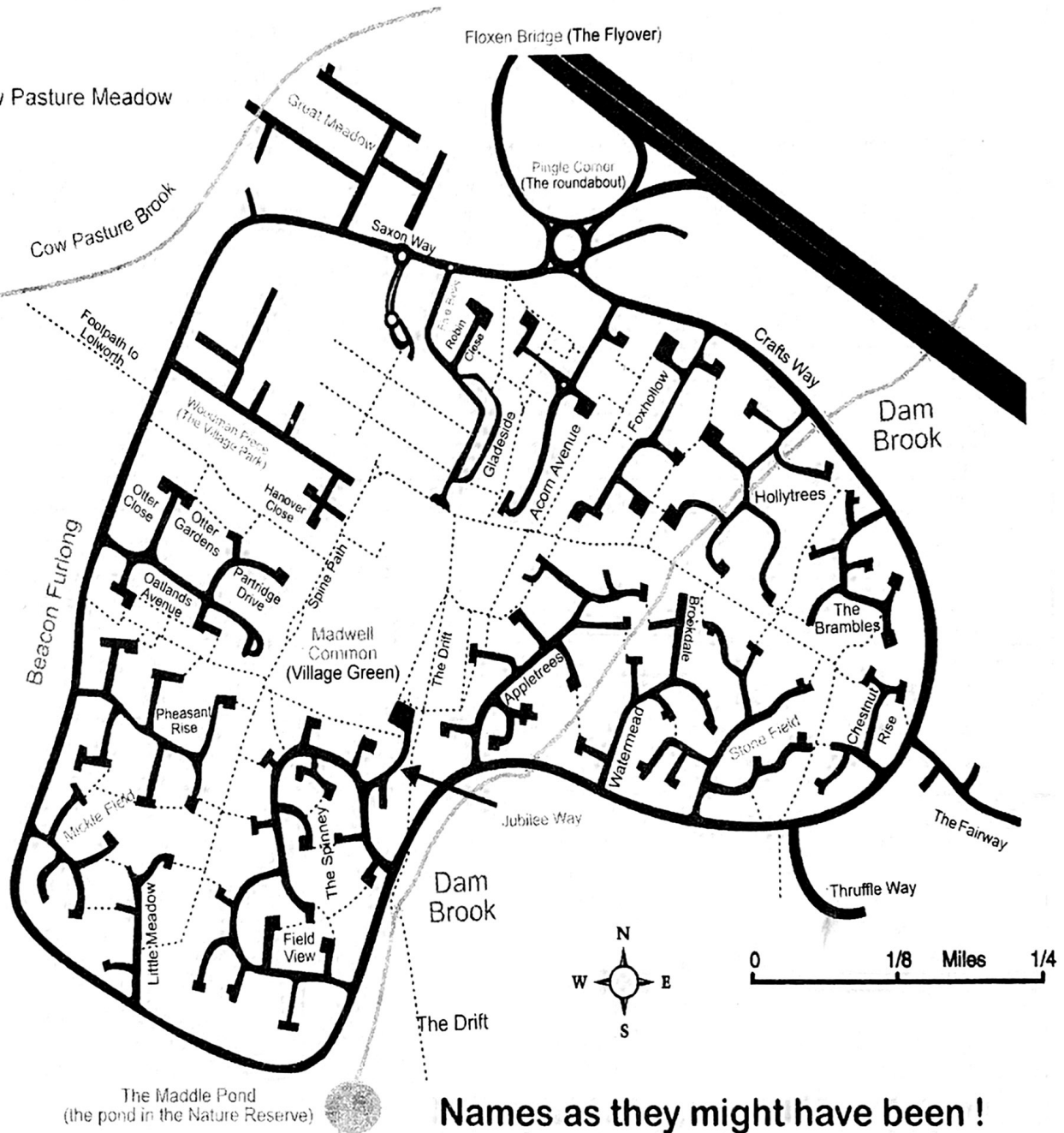


Bar Hill News

November/December '02 No. 393



Remembrance Service
Sunday 10th November



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'Bar Hill - a social history, 1949 - 2001'

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£10	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
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Letters to the Editor

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Ernest Weperner

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the sudden death of our assistant steward Ernest Weperner.

His good manners, hard work and a sense of humour will be missed by all the members of the Club. The thoughts of myself, the committee and members of the Club go to Ernest's wife, Rosalyn, and his two boys.

Bob Wells, Social Club Chairman

Dear Editor,

I fully support Toby's views and objectives as stated in his letter to the BHN October edition.

There has been an ever increasing volume of crime in Bar Hill over the last few years, ranging from criminal damage to burglaries and arson. It **is** true that the police will **not** turn up to most incidents and give the impression that they are willing to accept a certain level of crime without showing interest.

County Councillor John Reynolds, who as chairman of the Cambridge Police Authority, will I am sure be able to explain the lack of police presence and low detection rate, even though we had a massive increase in Community Charge fee this year to fund extra policing. I suspect the excuse given will be to blame central government for a lack of police presence even though the same situation existed before Labour came to power. John can be contacted at 4 Hollytrees.

It is very tempting to take the law into one's own hands to defend family and property, but if we do this then we shall be treated as criminals not victims. Human rights law allows the criminal to sue his victim - so be careful - don't get caught defending yourself.

*Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox*

Policing Bar Hill

Since the last time I put pen to paper a lot of things have taken place. It feels as if when the summer started the problems started. First there was, and continues to be, the problem with the graffiti. There are at least 3 different "Tags" that I can see in the village BANG, BLOK and DROID. I have found out and dealt with the person responsible for DROID but the other two as still elusive. The next was the spate of shed and garage burglaries. Over the space of just over a weekend there were 17 different crimes. Two people were arrested and eventual charged with the 4 offences that had taken place on the night in question and the property was reunited with the owners. Then there was the events of the 29th of September when a series of fires were set in the gas boxes of a number of houses in the Appletrees area of the village. This is a concerning series and mercifully no one was seriously hurt in this. The investigation is still ongoing but unfortunately there have been very few witnesses to the incident. It is believed that the fires were all set between 11.00pm and 1130pm in what is a residential if any one did see anything even if you believe it is not important please tell us. The other problem is not a new one.

Dear Editor,

Would parents advise their children to take care when on cycles or skateboards and be aware of pedestrians.

In early September while walking in Acorn Avenue a couple were run into by youngsters on cycles.

The lady received severe leg injuries which resulted in a week's stay in hospital with a possibility of skin grafts. Six weeks later she still is not able to go out apart from visiting the hospital weekly and is not even allowed to stand for any period. This has really affected her quality of life. So I urge youngsters to be more careful.

Ruby Hunt

There has been an increase in the last few months of what is normally referred to "disorder". Drunken youths is the largest component of this. Recently they have taken to drinking on the green next to Hanover Court. This shows no regard for the people who live in the area surrounding the green. But the people who are drinking on the green and causing the disorder live in the village, as do the people who I believe are doing the graffiti. If this is the case then bearing in mind the population of the village stand at around 4000 people then someone in the village must know who they are? If people do know then please tell us. If this kind of behaviour is to be stopped then evidence is needed. Both myself and the force on a larger scale will deal with the offenders of these offences. But eventually without people telling us what they have seen, then we will be unable to successfully deal with the offenders. I can, with the correct information, and evidence, bring the resources of the force to bear upon the village and hopefully stop the rot. But again without people telling us what is going on then there sadly little we can do about the situation other than simply driving around the village "Flying the flag".

PC Kevin Misik

Found

On Saturday 26th October an oldish black cat with four white legs was found on the footpath opposite the BMX ramps near Robin Close. Sadly the cat was not alive but it must have belonged to someone. There was no collar on it. Please phone **789601** and leave a message. An announcement was put on Radio Cambridgeshire on the Sunday.

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Trees and bushes

Now that autumn is well and truly here, could all residents please have a look outside your property and make sure that none of your trees/bushes are overhanging public footpaths.

Works to be carried out

Over the next few months there will be a great deal of environmental work being carried out in the village. In order to cause the least disruption to residents I will be putting a work schedule in next month's Bar Hill News and a copy of this will also be on show in the Library and Village Hall window. If it is felt that the work may affect a property directly then I will endeavor to write

Lepra Update.

I have now completed my Lepra challenge by trekking in the Nepalese countryside. Although difficult this was an amazing experience one which I will never forget. I visited communities which were rich in generosity but lacked the basic facilities for health and education. The Lepra hospital does excellent work educating the people to recognise leprosy and reduce the stigma still associated with the disease. It also retrain patients cured of leprosy in skills to restart their lives and integrate them back into the community. I have managed to collect £800 thanks to everyone's generosity in sponsoring me but still have a long way to go in reaching my target of £200. If anyone is interested in the work of Lepra they can access the website on www.lepra.org.uk.

If you would like to hear more about my trip or make a donation please contact Anne Thompson on **260083**

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Drainage

You may all be aware that the drainage has now been completed on the Village Green. Hopefully this will improve the ground conditions for the future. Also the Skateboard Park is having a drainage system installed at present and this should make the park less muddy over the winter months. Unfortunately the contractors cut the electric cables while working hence no lights, but this should be rectified very soon.

Lost

I have in my office a young girl's cycle helmet, found in Appletrees a few weeks back and also a silver bracelet found in the play area. If these items belong to anyone please contact me.

Footpaths

The work on the new footpaths

Bar Hill: a Social History, 1949-2001, is now on sale.

Written and published by Roger Hall (of 11 Almond Grove, 01954-780304), it comprises 230 pages of information about **your** village.

Did you know, for example, that in 1969, the entire village – man, woman and child – decamped to Hunstanton for the day? This, and many other facts about the village's short history are included.

The first half of the book is a chronological history, decade by decade, and the second covers, in greater detail, several different aspects of the village – the Village Hall and Social Club, the church, whether Bar Hill is the 'Tesco Village'? youth and older people, its urban as well as its rural dimensions, and so on.

The cost per copy is £15-00, but for that you receive about 85,000 words and about 150 photographs, some of which were taken in the early days of the village. In the words of one purchaser, 'It is a good buy'.

around the Perimeter Road should have started by now and this work should take about 6-8 weeks to complete. Also I am in the process of making a list for the County Council of problem footpaths in the Village. If you know of any paths in need of repair please write to me so I can add it to my list.

Parish Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thu. 21st Nov. at 7.00pm. The public is very welcome to attend the meeting.

Handy telephone numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost).

South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel: **01223 443000**

Dog Fouling **01223 443012** (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

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Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

Bar Hill Motors

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From 30th August 2002 Bar Hill Motors Limited, previously owned by The Munro Group of Companies was sold to a local Garage owner. They are Hugh Carlisle and Philip Reynolds who between them have 52 years experience in looking after the needs of local motorists and business.

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Philip qualified as vehicle technician 18 years ago with a local VW Audi franchise. He will be heading the team at Bar Hill, accompanied by Janice in reception and Steve the Foreman, who, we are sure you know very well, together with two more fully qualified technicians joining them shortly. Hugh will have an administrative role overseeing the running of both garages.

They both look forward to continuing to provide an excellent service to all the local motorists, so please call in or tel: **781132** with your enquiries.

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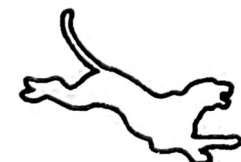
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Dear friends,

We would like to thank everyone who recently supported the fundraising for our son Guy following the arson attack on his home.

Thanks to Cambridge Moat House Hotel, Bar Hill Parish Council, The Sports & Social Club, the Tesco store, The Fox, The Fish shop and to everybody who supported the raffle.

We were greatly touched by the response which has enabled Guy to return to independent living at the Moat House Hotel during the period required to rehouse him within the Village temporarily until his home can be rebuilt by the Papworth Trust.

The final amount raised was £1397.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to you all.

Steve and Ginette Marshall.

The Fox

Christmas

The Christmas menus are now in, so please either call us or drop in to pick up your copy. Book now to avoid disappointment!

Karaoke

Karaoke every Sunday evening.

Staff wanted

Bar and restaurant staff wanted for weekends and evenings.

Please contact Natalie, Jenna or Alexis at the fox on **780305** or just call in for an application form.

Swavesey Wildlife Trust

The Swavesey Wildlife Trust is the local group for the County Wildlife Trusts and we have regular attenders from all the local villages. Meetings are free and held each winter month at the Over Town Hall and in the summer there is a programme of visits.

Further information may be obtained from: Paul Sexton, 83 Mill Road, Over (**230991**)

Bar Hill coming together for Guy & Gizmo

Last month a fire destroyed Guy Marshall's bungalow in Appletrees. 23 year old guy was left wheelchair bound after a motorbike crash when he was 17. Guy was forced to flee the bungalow escaping with just his wheelchair and his dog Gizmo, Papworth Trust have spent thousands of pounds adapting the bungalow to meet the needs of 23 year old Guy. The Papworth trust informed me that the property may need to be pulled down and rebuilt.

Tesco gave him £800, the staff had a collection and raised £300, to help him with the essential things. I was asked if I could help in any way. I agreed immediately, and below are the results.

He needed some where to stay for four weeks while Papworth Trust found him temporary accommodation.

I then approached the Cambridge Moat House hotel and asked them if they could help guy out, straight away they said o.k. he could stay for four weeks at a very special rate. I have already paid for this out of donations received.

I then approached the following: Bar Hill Sports and Social Club, the Parish Council who are both donating money, Tesco manager Richard Willcocks gave a t.v combo to raffle, the manager Gary of The Fox public house, held a theme night on Friday evening (11th Oct), the fish and chip shop donated a voucher t £ 10.00. Radio Cambridge (Ronnie Barber) is sending £25. The Residents' Association gave approximately £20.00 of drinks. Local people have donated prizes for the raffle, thank you.

The monies raised so far is approximately £1000.00 with more donation still to come, hopefully.

On the raffle night the support the village gave me in raising £667.00 was fantastic.

I would just like to say thank you to every one for giving so freely,

Brian Burrage

Results of raffle held in aid of Guy Marshall in The Fox on Friday 11/10/02

1st prize t.v combo - white 814
2nd prize Gordon gin - yellow 21
3rd prize vodka - yellow 155
4th prize bacardi - white 852
5th prize merlot wine - white 770
6th prize piesporter - yellow 204
7th prize liebfraumilch - yellow 67
8th prize blue nun - white 647
9th prize marques de fena - white 756
10th prize fisher dinner - yellow 209
11th prize Bacardi Breezers - white 61
12th prize Bacardi Breezers - white 613
13th prize Bacardi Breezers - white 642
14th prize After 8 biscuits - yellow 129
15th prize Danish cookies - white 798
16th prize cup and saucer - yellow 181
17th prize Grouse whisky - white 23
18th prize Malibu - white 627
19th prize merlot wine - yellow 17
Amount raised at the raffle £667

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Sports & Social Club New Years Eve party

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Each session is open from 9.45-11.15 and includes free refreshments for both children and adults. We have a wide range of activities and toys including Painting, Gluing, Play dough, messy play, sand, prams, bikes, books, activity toys and puzzles and much more. We also have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of large outdoor toys. To book a session or for more information please contact Anna on **205870**.

Thanks to all who danced the night away at our recent Disco and Karaoke Nite. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Diary Dates

Photos - Monday 21st October

Once again we will be holding our annual photographs with Constable Photography. Every year these Prove to be very popular and are excellent photos. They make ideal presents for family at Christmas. Any number of children can be photographed and they do not need to attend Tots and Teds. As some of our four year olds have older brothers and sisters we have decided to hold this years photos on Monday 21st October in half term week- to allow easier attendance for school age children. The photos come in packs of 1 10x8, 2 8x6 and 4 5x4 all for only £18.50. Look out for booking form at Tots and Teds there are still some spaces left if you have not already signed up.

Tea with Santa - Saturday 7th December

Tea with Santa will be held on Saturday 7th December in the new SPARC

building. The event is open to all children and is on from 10.00 - 12.00 am. Tickets are £5.50 each and include entertainment by Mr Marvel, food, drink and a small craft item. Also a special appearance from Father Christmas with a special present for each child. To book your tickets please phone Kirsten on; **200228**, Sarah on **200469** or Janine on **203095** or call into a Tots and Teds session.

We have been distributing Webb Ivory Christmas catalogues. These are an ideal way to order your Christmas cards and paper as well as brilliant for presents. All orders will earn Tots and Ted's commission, so please take some time to look through it when you get one. If you have not already seen one please call into any session to pick one up.

Could you be our 'friend'?

We need your help as parents to make Tots and Teds a success. As a committee we plan and hold lots of fundraising events throughout the year. To make these successful we need ideas for events, help on the day and for you to come along on the day: Being a 'friend' will involve helping at events; such as Playdays. You do not have to join the committee or attend meetings to be a 'friend'. Please pass on any ideas YOU may have to any committee member, Jo or Louise If you are able to help at events please add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

Do you have any skills?

Can you do face painting, make play dough, draw, play the guitar or juggle for example. All these and more can make a big difference to a Play day or event. If you are willing to help in any way, please add your name to the 'Tots & Teds Friends' list. Thank you.

Donations

Are you in a position to donate paper and other craft materials? If so please let Jo or Louise know. All donations are much needed and appreciated. Thank you.

Kirsten.



Bar Hill Beat

Witnesses are sought regarding the arson attacks in Bar Hill on the evening of Wed. 25th Sep. We would like to

hear from anyone who saw a person, carrying a garden strimmer, in the area of Appletrees between 11.00pm and 11.45. If you have any information, please call DS Clarke at Histon Police Station.

Bar Hill residents have also experienced an increase in shed burglaries recently - two suspects have now been arrested in connection with some of these incidents.

With regard to this, and the arsons in Appletrees, we can confirm that all officers at Histon Sector will be giving the area extra attention wherever possible.

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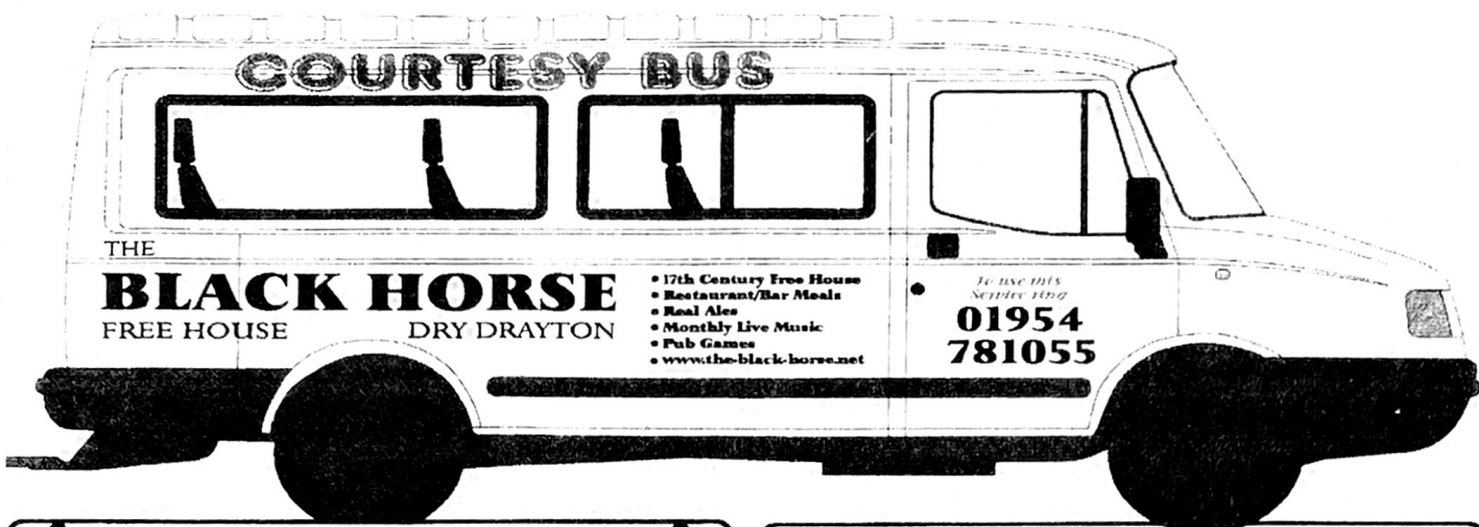
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With the introduction of the new Early Learning Goals we feel it is particularly important that the children have the resources to learn through PLAY. We cover all the goals, Language/Literacy, Maths, Personal & Social, Knowledge & Understanding of the World, Creative and Physical. These are catered for by a wide range of activities incorporating sand and water, construction, painting, crafts and also very important with today's growing emphasis on I.T. in education, with the use of a PC. The children have a varied choice of software that includes number and matching games, sorting and language and literacy, all of which aid the learning process.

We have a well-equipped outdoor area, with climbing, balancing and ride on toys, all of which assist with physical development. There is a playhouse where role-play can take place; this allows their imagination and creative skills to come into their own.

We have a break for milk and fruit during each session. Please feel free to bring some buns or biscuits when it is your child's birthday and we will be happy to celebrate their special day with

We are members of the PLA (Pre-school Learning Alliance). We are situated adjacent to the school; we feel this is of real benefit to the children due to start in reception as they are more aware of 'what will happen next'.

Our Session times are:

Weekdays	9.00 - 11.30am
Tue and Wed	12.30 - 3.00pm
Thursdays (Sunbeams)	1.00 - 3.00 pm

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£ 5 per hour
£10 to hire the kitchen
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Useful Numbers

Sunshine building **789099**
Hire of Sunshine (Vicky) **205497**
Administrator (Vicky) **205497**
(Before 7pm weekdays only).

Hope to see you soon.

them. (We supply the candles!).

We welcome parents who have some spare time to come and help during a session; even if your child is receiving vouchers, you are still able to join in should you choose to.

We have dedicated staff who are always on hand to offer support, help and advice and answer any questions you may have. They all have the best interests of your child at heart when it comes to encouraging the learning process. If you think your child would enjoy some sessions in our setting please feel free to drop in and see us - don't forget to bring your child!

Sunbeams

This is a session for children aged between 12 - 36 months. It is now a

'Pay & Play' session, as we appreciate that you cannot always attend on a regular basis. Sunbeams takes place on Thursdays from 1 - 3pm, and is only £1.75.

We provide a wide range of activities to keep your little ones amused. Weather permitting they have the opportunity to enjoy the garden and the outdoor toys.

We are happy to hire out the building at weekends and during the holidays for parties and events.

A.G.M.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our AGM and to all the people who have joined our committee.

Lunch Club

We now run a lunch club every weekday from 11.30-12.30 at a cost of £1.70 per session.

Bright Sparks

Do not forget our weekly club on Thursdays - Bright Sparks (for reception, year 1 and 2 children) from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and Live Wires (for children in years 3 to 6) from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Both clubs are a great way to learn more about Jesus and the Bible through fun activities. Please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on **781381** if you wish to find out more about the clubs.

Coffee and kids

Nothing to do on a Thursday afternoon, why not come along and meet us? We have a good range of indoor and outdoor toys.

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Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team of 'Early Years Practitioners' - Sonya, Julie and Sylvia run all of our sessions.

Lunch Club

From September we will be starting 'Lunch Club'. This will be open to all Playgroup children regardless of age. Lunch Club is an optional extra hour where your children can eat their packed lunch amongst friends. Lunch Club will cost £1.60 and packed lunches must be provided by parents. Places are limited so book your days to avoid disappointment

Session times: -

Mon, Wed & Thu. 9.15 - 11.45 am
(inc. Lunch Club) 9.15 - 12.45 am
Tue. 12.15 - 2.45 pm

(inc. Lunch Club) 11.15 - 2.45 pm
Tue. 'Playtots' 9.15 - 10.45 am
Fri. 'Rising Fives' 9.15 - 12.45 am
(packed lunch provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

This is run by Sonya on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old** until **Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or clearing up duties. The playgroup takes

care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be dealt with in a confidential manner.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Christmas/November Fayre

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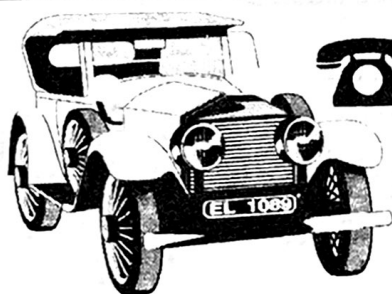
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Our session is every Tuesday between 2.15pm and 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room. Refreshments are available and with no obligation to borrow every week, you can just come along and play.

Christmas is coming, the 'Party Season' is here, so why not hire our karaoke machine for just £5 per week.

For more information about Toy Library visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Sarah on 200469.

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Mon. 21st Nov. - A visit to the Cambridge group

Thu. 28th Nov. - Talk by Mr. Bill Willows - on Consumer Affairs. At: 4 Almond Grove

Mon. 9th Dec. - Play reading. At: 31 Acorn Avenue.

Mon. 6th Jan. - Discussion - what is your favourite pantomime? If you could play a pantomime character, which would it be? Why? At: 37 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 23rd Jan. - Italian evening. At: 55 Acorn Avenue.

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Joan Tanton 780529 or Jennifer O'Dell 201269



Winter and the dark nights are here. Many people rarely see their neighbours as they leave, for work, and

return in the hours of darkness. If you live near an elderly or lonely person please keep an eye out for them. Fear of crime unnecessarily reduces many senior citizens quality of life. Knowing that a neighbour is there for them, should the need arise, can be a real comfort.

It is very distressing that so many people in the village have been victims of the recent spate of serious crime (I write to catch the October deadline) hopefully by the time you read this things will have quietened down. My sympathy goes to everyone who has suffered in this way.

Please remember if you see anything suspicious please report it immediately. The number to call is **01223 358966**. You need to explain why you are calling and ask to speak to someone who can deal with this matter and is able to give you an incident number. Obviously if you witness an actual crime taking place you should dial 999 immediately. A number of people have been upset that they have not been able to contact P.C. Misik, but it must be remembered, that his shifts vary from day to day, he is usually out and about and even he is allowed the odd day off.

Please take care.

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8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the School. We are a women's group and have speakers, demonstrations and outings.

Diary Dates

7th Nov. Gift wrapping

5th Dec. Christmas meal - members only

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on **204171**.

Barbara Page



'The Playstation' is held at the Scout Hut and is open after school until 6pm and during the school holidays and school Training Days 8.30am - 6pm. We have a computer, Playstation, N64, TV, video, stereo, games tables, numerous craft activities, construction toys, games, numerous outdoor activities and lots more to stimulate your children's imaginations. Our recent themes have included Monsters inc, 100 years of Disney and Harry Potter.

We aim to provide support for working parents as well as welcoming children to join our Club for fun sessions. Parents may not realise that if they are eligible for Working Family Tax Credit, they can claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. During the holidays we are also able to take children from the surrounding area on a first come, first served basis.

We are governed by OFSTED, supported by The Care & Education Partnership and are members of Kids Club Network. Four members of staff have NVQs in Playwork, all staff are First Aid trained and are continuously updating their training.

If you would like more information or would like to visit us, please contact Patsie on **201079**.

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Thursday	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Sunday	Closed



A Party from our Branch enjoyed a concert organised by St. Neots RBL when we were entertained by the band of the Grenadier Guards. Thanks are due to Neville Clark

and his helpers in making this a success.

This is the most important time of the year for our organisation when we appeal for the generosity and co-operation of the general public. If you have not made a donation to the Poppy Appeal and would like to do so please contact our Poppy Organiser, Mike Duce

E. A. Patrick, **782136**

Ladies International Group

We are a small group who welcome newcomers of all nationalities: British & overseas. Our specialities are informal outings, usually with children in tow, and hopefully, helping people feel at home. Special past events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. Just drop in



to our shared meals, once a month. Please ring if you are planning a visit. Details: Jo Hall **780304** or Swee

Kim **200527**. Shared lunch at 60 Magdalene Close, Longstanton, 12.45 pm 30th Oct. Shared dinner, 93 the Spinney, 8-10 pm, 20th November

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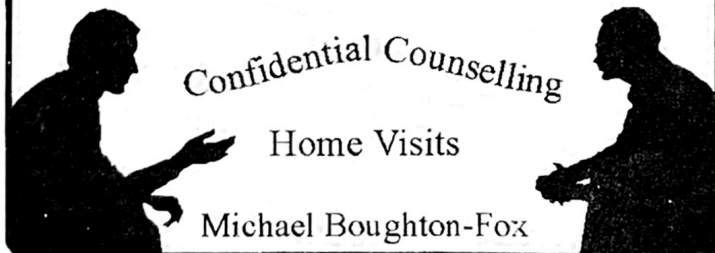
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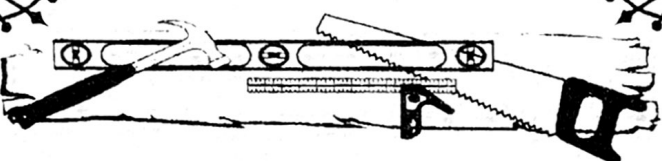
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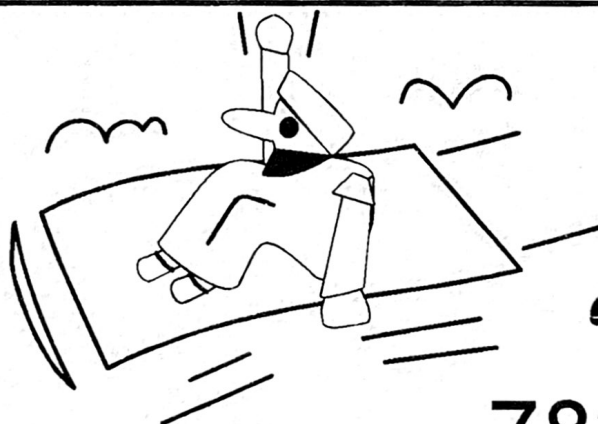
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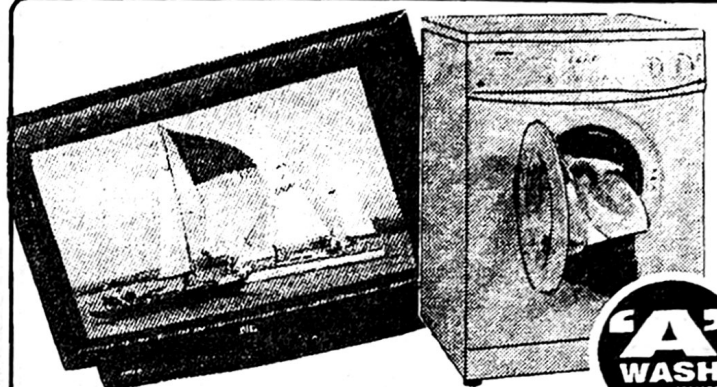
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The Club is holding a Quix Night (general knowledge) which will be held on Sat. 2nd Nov. at Bar Hill School. Both members and non-members are welcome. Last year this evening was very popular and anyone interested should telephone one of the committee members shown below to reserve tickets.

The Club welcomes all new members and we have again maintained our club membership rates at last year's level:

Juniors	£20
Adults	£25
Family	£60

We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit but also run teams competing in the local league. Our Club nights are held:

Tuesday 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Thursday 7.00pm to 9.00pm

We finish Club nights at the end of September but members can play throughout the winter.

For more details contact:

Geoff Brock (Chairman) **780846**

John Suchocki **780461**

Nik Handley **782267**

Paul Chubbuck **781688**

Conservatives

Programme for 2002

Sat. 7th December - Christmas Lunch at 4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, by kind invitation of John & Diana Reynolds. Andrew & Sally Lansley will be attending. 12.30 for 1 pm. Tickets £10 each

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The Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday evening at the school hall. The Juniors Session runs from 7:00pm till 8:00pm, The intermediates from 8:00pm till 9:00pm, and the Seniors from 8:00pm till 9:30pm. If you want to come along and enjoy a friendly game of table tennis, or if you would just like to come and see what goes on, please do contact any of the people listed, we are only too keen to help and advise. Over the coming months, we will be reporting on the various events and competitions that we run, and bring you some pictures of the players at the club. As I said, please feel free to contact us, on the numbers below, at any time. More News, next month

CONTACT NAMES

Brian Howard - 781945 (Seniors)

Barry Dean - 205670 (Int'meds)

Martin Smith - 782760 (Juniors)

Barry Dean

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Sports and Social Club

Ernest Weperner

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the sudden death of our assistant steward Ernest Weperner.

His good manners, hard work and a sense of humour will be missed by all the members of the Club. The thoughts of myself, the committee and members of the Club go to Ernest's wife, Rosalyn, and his two boys.

Membership Draw

The October membership draw wasn't won, so the prize has gone up to £150 and will have been drawn on Sat. 2nd Nov. You have to be in the Club on the night of the draw and present your membership card (pink this year) in order to win.

Diary Dates

Fri. Nov 29th - The Voice of Dee

Fri. Nov 30th - St. Andrew's Day

Fri. Dec 13th - Logic 60s 70s Irish Duo

Fri. Dec 20th - Christmas draw

Fri. Dec 27th - Children's Pantomime. Village Hall (Rumpelstiltskin)

Tue Dec 31st - New Year's Eve Party

Christmas Draw

There are two 'draws'. Adults' 25p a go and children's 20p. Tickets can be purchased at the bar. Both draws will take place on 20th December.

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There will be a number of new faces on the Cricket Club Committee this year. Our thanks go to the retiring Committee Members, especially Peter and Julie Lemon who have both given many years of valued service to the Club.

Although all the Committee vacancies were filled at the recent AGM there is still a need for an Assistant Groundsman to help prepare the pitch during the summer and help is needed to manage and coach the Junior Teams. If you could afford to give up a few hours a week

during the summer, to fill these vital roles please contact the Secretary or any of the new Committee.

If you haven't got your tickets for the End of Season Disco on 9th November you can get them from any of the new Committee or Peter and Julie Lemon on 20152. Tickets are £5 for Adults and £2.50 for children. The bar opens at 8pm with the presentation of awards at 8.30pm followed by a buffet. After that you are free to boogie the night away. Please note that this year entry will be by ticket only, so contact us now to avoid disappointment.

The new Committee (with contact numbers) are:-		
President	Tony Moffat	782366
Chairman	John Fuller	782403
Secretary	Simon Smith	200207
Treasurer	David Cullum	780763
1 st Team Captain	David Rush	204812
Friendly Team Captain	Peter Howard	781945
Junior Representative	Mark Thompson	781169
Other Member	Julia Thompson	781169

Bar Hill Football Project

Many of you will by now have noticed the new all weather facility on the village green, nestling between the children's play area, and the tennis courts. Well we thought that it was time to tell you more about this exciting new village facility.

The 'floodlit synthetic grass' football pitch is owned by the **Parish Council**, but is run by a small committee from various groups around the village, to manage finances, and deliver a sports development plan. The facility is **available for hire** by clubs, organisations, or private hire for matches, or football birthday parties etc. The 'pitch' is the latest design in all weather surfaces, and can be used for a wide range of sporting activities. In fact, although it is de-

signed for football, the Project committee would very much like to see it utilised for as many different sports as possible. We are already looking into starting up **Hockey, Bowls, and a host of other ideas**. So if you have any ideas on other sports, or if you are looking for somewhere to play, please do give us a call anytime. The **Adult's league** competition is well under way, (if you wish to enter a team, please contact **Paul**

Committee	Person	Tel:
Chairman:	Barry Dean	201670
Secretary:	Paul Thorby	781527
Bookings Secretary:	Lisa Francis	201160
Vice Chairman:	Alan Hewings	
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	
Other Committee Members	John Fuller	
	Jack Fleming	
	Jim Hubbard	

Thorby on the number below), and the Colts, and Adult teams are already training regularly on the artificial turf. If you wish to find out more about hiring the 'All Weather Court', then contact our "Bookings Secretary" **Lisa Francis** on **01954 201160**. The future plans for the facility include, **Women's/Girl's football sessions, Adult's football coaching/ fitness**, and weekend & after school access. The **School** have begun using the facility for **PE lessons**.

And Finally.... The vision for this Project came from our Secretary, Paul Thorby. We would like to extend our hearty thanks for all his work in making this a 'idea' become a 'reality'

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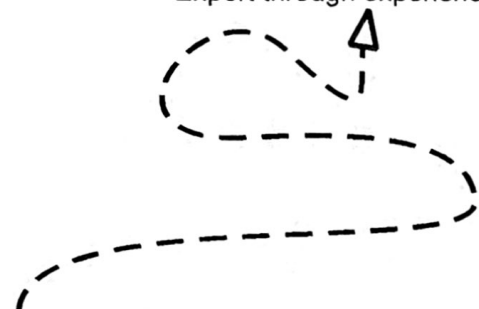
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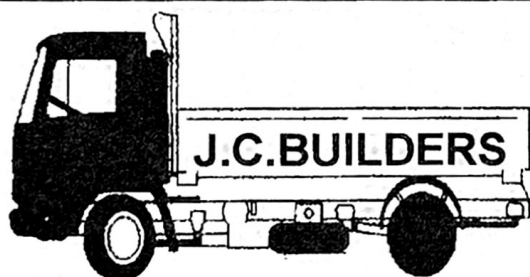
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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.



Welcome one and all to this month's offering from the Colts. With the season well under way, our teams have been experiencing the high's and low's of football. This month you will have the chance to read all about our feature team of the month, which for this October is our Under 12's (Devils).

ENTERTAINMENTS

Our November 'bash' is either about to, or will have been a roaring success. Thanks to those of you who came along and joined in the fun. Thanks to Paul Prime & Lisa Francis, who, as ever, organised another spectacular to go down in Colts history. Thanks also to Trevor Chapman, and all managers who helped out on the day.

MANAGERS

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Dave Childs	200362
U8	Sid Blake	789320
U9	Paul Thorby	781527
U10a	Jairo Marin	781838
U10b	Ian Francis	201160
U11	Keith Wilson	201109
U12	Nigel Barber	781533
U13	Paul Prime	203175
U14a	Barry Dean	205670
U14b	Alan Garner	782302
U15	Tony Carminati	781636
U17	Ollie Wilkin	781753

CONTACTS

As always, you will find the details of the various Managers, and Committee Members should you wish to contact any of us. Whatever you want to know, please feel free to speak to any of us at any time.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chairman:	Ian Francis	201160
Vice Chairman:	Kevin Hard	789632
General Secretary:	Sally Gedny	201074
Fixtures Secretary:	Dave Allsopp	270134
Treasurer:	Rick Dorling	200408
Entertainment:	Paul Prime	203175
	Lisa Francis	201160
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Parents Rep:	Doug Reynolds	782013
Girls Football:		
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities:	Paul Thorby	781527
Facilities Booking:	Lisa Francis	201160

FEATURE TEAM = Under 12's (Devils)



Nigel Barber (Manager), Adam Dean (Coach), Jack Soby, Jonathan Barber, Simon Skinner, Richard Pool, Tristan Feather, Sam Tomlinson, Dominic Handley (Coach), Kevin Hard (Asst Manager), John Gould, Elliot Hard, Stephanie Taylor, Billy Brand, Oliver Reynolds, Matthew Leach, Nathan Dean, Oliver Barnard

FEATURE TEAM – UNDER 12's

This month feature team is run by **Nigel Barber**, and **Kevin Hard**. The Devil's, were formally known as the Little Devils, but decided to change their name when they began playing 11-a-side football in the Colt's League this season. The Devils have been playing together all the way through the Mini League from Under 8's up until their last season at under 11's in 2001-02. Their team achievements are quite impressive, reaching the **Semi Finals of the Under 11 League Cup** last season, where they narrowly lost out to Soham in a thrilling game. The Devil's crowning glory was being awarded the **2000-2001 Fair Play Award** at Under 10's.

This season they are still finding their feet to some extent in the Colts League, but I am sure that as they develop their skills under the guidance of Nigel & Kevin, this will be a team to watch. The photograph was taken at the end of last season. Unfortunately, since this picture was taken, **Stephanie Taylor** is no longer able to play under league rules, but the team have been joined by **James Rose** who is already enjoying being part of a great team. Good Luck to Nigel, Kevin & the boys for the coming years ahead.

Under 12 Fixture 2002-03

08/09	Balsham	(lost 5-1)
15/09	Royston Eagles	(won 7-6)
22/09	Cottenham Juniors	(lost 2-0)
29/09	Parkside 2000	(lost 2-1)
06/10	Soham United	(won 3-1)
13/10	Littleport Town	(away)
20/10	Swavesey Spartans	(away)
27/10	Chatteris Town	(home)
03/11	Hardwick Harriers	(away)
17/11	Priory Parkside 'A'	(away)
24/11	Saffron Walten (L.Cup – away)	
01/12	Parkside 2000	(away)
08/12	Cottenham Juniors	(home)
15/12	Royston Eagles	(away)
05/01	Hardwick Harriers	(home)
12/01	Soham Town	(away)
19/01	Swavesey Spartans	(home)
26/01	Priory Parkside	(home)
02/02	Haverhill Town 'A'	(away)
09/02	Chatteris Town	(away)
16/02	Balsham	(home)
23/02	Littleport Town	(home)
02/03	Haverhill Town 'A'	(home)

LOGO COMPETITION

Bar Hill Colts need a new badge. The competition is open to anyone under the age of 17. Simply design us a new logo, on a sheet of A4 paper. Put your Name, age, address & telephone number on the back of your entry, and send it in to me at 66, Field View. Entries must be in by 31st December 2002. The competition is free to enter, and as well as some great prizes, the winner's logo will become the Club emblem. If you want any more information please give us a call.

Barry Dean

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With the onset of the winter months, we are all well advised to take action to prevent many of those winter ailments. On Monday 7th and again on the 14th. of October, Nurses from the Medical Centre visited our Club and gave about 70 or so of our members 'Flu jabs'.

Macmillan Nurses. Once again Olwen Goodwin, assisted by a few friends and members of the Club, organised the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning, which was well attended by many members of the Club. In just 2 hours, Olwen, who is now aged 87, and her friends, raised £339.90 to which Happy Hours donated a further £54.50, being the proceeds of our monthly raffle, making the total this year to £394.40. Well done Olwen.

Harvest Festival. On Thursday 26th September, about 40 of our members together with the Rev. Gary Renison and a number of parents, attended

the Village School to take part in the Infants Harvest Festival. It was a most enjoyable service, and we were pleased to see how well the children sang and took part in the service. After the service we were invited to stay for coffee and biscuits, We thank the headmistress, Mrs Whyte, and her staff, for this kind invitation

Outings. On Wednesday 18th September, a party of our members travelled to Felixstowe for the day. Once again we were blessed with good weather and had a most enjoyable time. The October outing is on 16th when we shall be visiting the small town of Stamford. In November, a visit to Norwich is being planned, mainly for Christmas shopping, whilst in December we have the 'Tinsel & Turkey' five day holiday to Bournemouth.

Theft. Elva Turner informed us that recently, whilst shopping in Tesco Store, a youth asked her to look at the price of an item on a bottom shelf. As she

bent down to do this, he stole her purse containing about £22, and made off. Beware, you have been warned.

Sickness. We send our warmest wishes to Joan Platt who has spent quite some time in Hinehingbrooke Hospital following her knee operation. Kind regards to Ken Varney who sustained injuries to his hand and arm following a cycle accident. I am pleased to say that Eileen Oakman is making a full recovery from her leg and arm injuries. Well done Eileen. We also send kind wishes to Eileen Shears who is still on the sick list.

Forthcoming Events. The A.G.M. for Happy Hours will be held on Monday 4th November. The Club Birthday Party will be celebrated on Monday 18th. November, when all members will be expected to attend. The Club Christmas Lunch will be held at the Moat House Hotel on Monday 16th December.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

The Phonetic Alphabet

It was suggested at a recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting that it would be helpful to publicise the phonetic alphabet. If used when calling the emergency services it would aid the giving of clear information (especially with the new vehicle registration system) etc.

A - Alpha	N - November
B - Bravo	O - Oscar
C - Charlie	P - Papa
D - Delta	Q - Quebec
E - Echo	R - Romeo
F - Foxtrot	S - Sierra
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H - Hotel	U - Uniform
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L - Lima	Y - Yankee
M - Mike	Z - Zulu

Have you ever considered joining a bowls club ?

Longstanton Bowls Club has several members from Bar Hill. Why not come along and join them? The bowls green is on the recreation ground at Over Road, Longstanton. The game of bowls offers opportunities for making new friends, gentle exercise and entertainment.

Beginners, as well as experienced bowlers, are welcome to come along. The annual subscription is £20 (£15 for senior citizens).

If you decide bowls is for you, then you would need to purchase a pair of proper bowls shoes and a set of bowls (bowls can often be purchased second hand as experienced bowlers often change their bowls for heavier or lighter ones).

All members of the Club play in at least one league, which gives on average one match per week during the season which runs through the summer to the first week in September. Fees per

match are £1.50, and there are always refreshments at the end of the match as well as an opportunity to chat with members of both teams. Away matches give members an opportunity to travel to other Clubs' greens in Cambridge and District. As a new bowler, if you wish to take part in our beginners league, please join the Club as soon as possible as the schedule is made up before the start of the season.

Monday evenings are Club evenings when bowlers go along to the green to practise, although this is done in a mildly competitive manner by running a bowls drive. Come along on any Monday evening after that date to try your hand. If you just want to watch and see what happens then that's free too!

Hope to see you at the beginning of the season!

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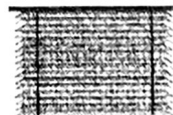


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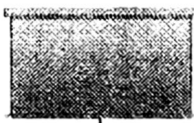
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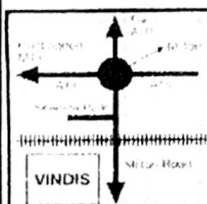
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8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out? Find it difficult to get a babysitter?

We are a group of mums, run for mums, operating a ticket payment system to swap evenings out.

If you have time to offer to sit back for another parent, then this number is for you!

Ring Avril on **782431** for details.

Fenland Squash Club

All ages welcome

There are three courts at Swavesey Village College

Annual membership rates:

£45 individual, £90 per family, £10 juniors

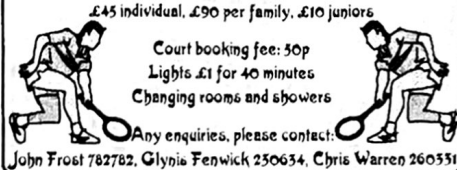
Court booking fee: 50p

Lights £1 for 40 minutes

Changing rooms and showers

Any enquiries, please contact:

John Frost 782782, Glynis Fenwick 250634, Chris Warren 260531



A privately owned Pre-School committed to your child's early years education

Providing a well balanced curriculum in line with the foundation stage.

A safe and fun environment with a good balance of play and adult directed activities

We offer a 'Places for all' policy. If you need financial assistance please telephone to discuss your needs in confidence.



LITTLE ACORNS PRE_SCHOOL

A high level of qualified staff. With a good child/staff ratio. Parents are welcome but do not have to make the commitment to help at sessions

Good value for money - fees are reduced the more sessions taken.

Please telephone if you would like to visit. We would love to meet you and your child

We currently provide 8 sessions per week. Two of these are pre-school sessions held in the School (with the option to stay for lunch on a Monday)

Prospectus and Registration forms are available from Sally or Debs (201074/780284)"

What's on

Fri.	1st	9.00am	Weekend Trip to Ostend		
			Ishmael Praise Party		
		Evening	Halloween Disco	The Fox	The Fox
Sat.	2nd	10.00am - 3.00pm	Family portraits	Sunshine Pre-School	SPARC
		Evening	Quix Night	Tennis Club	School
		Evening	Monthly Draw	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
		Evening	Ivan (guitarist)	The Fox	The Fox
Mon.	4th		Poppy selling outside Tesco	Royal British Legion	Tesco
		10.00am	Remembrance Service	Royal British Legion	Octagon
		8.00pm	What would make you break your moral code ?	National Women's Register	20 Field View
Tue	5th	7.00pm	Fireworks Display	Residents' Association	Village Green
Thu.	7th	8.00pm	Gift wrapping	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri.	9th		End of term disco	Cricket	
Sun.	10th	9.40am	Remembrance Sunday	Royal British Legion	Mall/Church
Mon.	11th	8.00pm	Telephone Treasure Trail	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Tue.	12th		Disco	The Colts	
Mon.	18th		Birthday Party	Happy Hours	Octagon
		7.30pm	Wildlife friendly farming at Knapwell RSPB	Swavesey Wildlife Trust	Over Town Hall
Wed.	20th	8.00 - 10.00pm	Shared Dinner	Ladies International Group	93 The Spinney
Wed.	27th	7.30pm	Arabian Nights	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Thu.	28th	7.30pm	Arabian Nights	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
		8.00pm	Consumer affairs	National Women's Register	4 Almond Grove
Fri.	29th	7.30pm	Arabian Nights	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
		9.00pm	The Voice of Dee	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	30th	2.30pm	Arabian Nights	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
		7.30pm	Arabian Nights	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Dec.					
Thu.	5th	8.00pm	Christmas Meal - members only	8 O'Clock Club	
Sat.	7th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Tea with Santa	Tots and Teds	SPARC
		12.30pm	Christmas Lunch	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
			Monthly Draw	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Mon.	9th	7.30pm	Christmas Social	Swavesey Wildlife Trust	Over Town Hall
		8.00pm	Play Reading	National Women's Register	31 Acorn Avenue
Fri.	13th	9.00pm	Logic (60s,70s Irish Duo)	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Mon.	16th		Christmas Lunch	Happy Hours	Moat House
Fri.	20th		Christmas Draws	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Fri.	27th		Children's Panto (Rumpelstiltskin)	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Tue.	31st		New Year's Eve Party	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Jan.					
Mon.	6th	8.00pm	What is your Favourite Panto ?	National Women's Register	37 Acorn Avenue
Mon.	20th	7.30pm	Natural History of the Ouse Valley Way	Swavesey Wildlife Trust	Over Town Hall
Thu.	23rd	8.00pm	Italian Evening	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue

Shutting Downnnnnnnnn !

A snowstorm of leaves is falling around me
As along the footpath we walk
Not another living soul is within sight
So to my pal 'Poppy' I talk.

I show her everything I can see
In bushes trees and sky
I see things moving slowly, things moving fast
And marvellous things that fly

Ahead on high is a kestrel
Whose eyesight is exceptionally good
Watching the ground for slight movement
Drops, grabs and away with its food

Poppy halts upon seeing a rabbit
Then decides to give chase
It beats her to the hole in the hedge
Once again, she's second in that race

The river to my left moves slowly along
As it makes its way down stream
Poppy and I have on its grassy banks sat
In summer in a euphoric dream.

Days are now getting shorter
and with it comes the cold
From warm Summer days a while ago
Winter will soon take a hold

The countryside is shutting down
Lots of things will now go to sleep
It's the only way they can survive
from the Winter's cold so deep.

Poppy and I walk back down the track
Through the countryside we both really love
We walk these paths at least once a week
We don't need much of a shove.

We get back to the car, a last
look around
Now Bar Hill and home
But as sure as water's wet
The Countryside soon we'll
roam

Nick Richardson

This poem is for
Maureen and her sons,
Matthew and Ben
'Drivers who want to
protest over speeding
fines, please raise
your right foot now!'

Andy's Kars

for quality servicing and repairs
6 Viking Way, 782666



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